GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TIGER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Tiger Projects in the country along with name, location and area covered by them;

(b) the details of grants released and utilised for Tiger Projects for the last three years and the current year, project-wise; and

(c) the new initiatives taken for protection of tigers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) There are 46 tiger reserves in the country, spread over in 18 States, encompassing a total area of 68518.8 sq.km. The details are at Annexure-I.

(b) The details of grants released and utilised for tiger reserves during the last three years and the current year, reserve-wise, are at Annexure-II.

(c) The milestone initiatives taken by the Government of India for protection of tigers are at Annexure-III.